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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a(n)  Original patent application.  
 Utility       Design       Continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): Florian Patrick Nierhaus and Philippe Vandermersch

TITLE: METHOD FOR BACKGROUND NOISE REDUCTION AND PERFORMANCE  
IMPROVEMENT IN VOICE CONFERENCING OVER PACKETIZED NETWORKS

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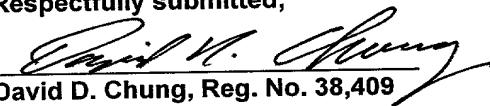
Eighteen (18) page specification.  
 Six (6) sheets of drawings  formal  informal drawings (one set)  
 The Declaration and Power of Attorney  signed  unsigned  
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and Communication Networks, Inc.  
 Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and \_\_\_\_\_ reference.  
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